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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b)(3), 1.97(e)(2), and § 1.98

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the United States patent references are not provided. A copy of the foreign patent reference is provided.

The reference cited and marked with an asterisk (*) on Form PTO-1449 was cited in the Notice of References Cited on Form PTO-892 dated June 21, 2004, in corresponding U.S. application No. 09/849,763.

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The references cited and not marked with an asterisk (*) on Form PTO-1449 were cited in an Office action dated May 20, 2004, related U.S. application No. 10/086,001.

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Korean Publication No. 2001094301 is not in the English language. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English translation of the abstract, from Derwent, is attached to this reference, which is enclosed, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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